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Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Response filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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